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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Nobuko Uchida  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,539 EXAMINER : Robert Clinton Hayes  
FILING DATE: December 13, 2001 ART UNIT : 1647  
FOR: USE OF COLLAGENASE IN THE PREPARATION OF NEURAL  
STEM CELL CULTURES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Further to the Response filed on July 8, 2005, Applicant hereby requests Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) in duplicate;
- Modified Form 1449/PTO (1 page) in duplicate;
- Check No. 21230 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE fee;
- Petition for 3-month Extension of Time (1 page);
- Check No. 21231 in the amount of \$510.00 for Extension fee; and
- Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 USC §1.114, Applicant herein requests continued examination of Application No. 09/890,539. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Information Disclosure Statement and Modified Form 1449. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner review the Information Disclosure Statement and Modified Form 1449 submitted herewith and references cited thereon. Copies of the references are not provided as they were previously submitted to the Office in a prior filing on July 8, 2005. However, Applicant will supply copies of these references upon the Examiner's request.

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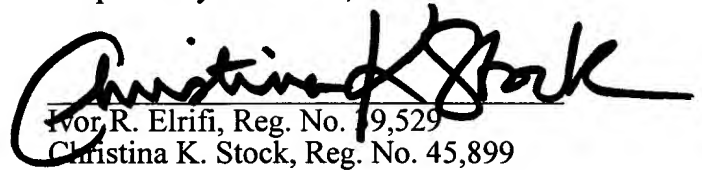
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 4, 2005

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